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## FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS IS DEAD

**Augusta Victoria, Noted For Her Charity Work, Dies In Exile—Burial To Be in Germany**

(By Associated Press)  
Doorn, Holland, April 11.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, died at six o'clock this morning. By a strange coincidence the end came just one year after she suffered the first attack of heart disease. Former Emperor William and Prince Adalbert were at her bedside.

The death of the former Empress came as a shock to dwellers in Doorn Castle as during the last week the patient's condition seemed less serious.

Saturday, however, a message was sent to Princess Victoria Louise, at Vienna, calling her to Doorn. She had not reached Doorn when death came.

Last night the patient was only semi-conscious, frequent hypodermic injections alleviating her sufferings. Breathing hourly became more difficult and by daybreak her pulse grew weaker the evident end near, and her husband and son, Prince Adalbert notified of its approach. She became unconscious and at six o'clock breath left the frail body. The former emporer stood at the bedside as death came. He remained in the room for sometime afterward.

In the village bells tolled and the streets filled with villagers discussing the event.

**To Be Buried In Germany**  
London, April 11.—An Amsterdam special says the funeral of the former German Empress will be held tomorrow and the body taken to Potsdam Wednesday. The former Emperor will accompany the body to the Dutch frontier.

The German Empress, Augusta Victoria, Queen of Prussia, was notable chiefly for her lively interest in charitable work and her efforts to relieve the distress of the poor. It has been said of her that she was not a gifted or especially graceful woman and that she cared more for the simple duties of her home life than for royal functions.

It is not known that she exercised any considerable influence politically or that she desired to do so. Her talents seemed, instead, to be directed to the task of becoming a helpful wife and a devoted mother of six sons and one daughter. That she achieved this aim, Emperor William frequently attested. He once described her as "the ideal of the virtues of a German princess. She is it," he declared "to whom I owe that I am able to bear the weighty responsibilities of my position in a joyful spirit."

Concerning the attitude of the Empress toward the war little is known. There has been nothing to indicate that she differed from her consort in the German ambition for world domination. Some indication of her point of view was given in her reply in July, 1818, to a letter written by the wife of the Dutch Minister of War. In responding, the Empress declared that Germany repeatedly had manifested her readiness for peace which, she declared, had not been entertained by the opposing powers.

That she subscribed to the contention of military leaders that Germany was fighting a defensive war, was shown by a statement she issued at the beginning of the great conflict in which she said that Germany was arming itself for a "fight which it did not cause or begin and which it is carrying on only to defend herself." In this appeal she asked German women to aid in caring for the German wounded.

Numerous instances in which the Empress visited German hospitals and expressed lively sympathy for the wounded soldiers have been reported during the war. On one occasion she was said to have broken down at the sight of great numbers of the German wounded sent home after one of the great battles in 1918.

For more than 10 years the Empress suffered in health and this was attributed to a disease of the heart but, after treatment at German watering places, she recovered her normal health.

Her sympathy with underpaid workers of Germany was disclosed on a visit some years ago to an exhibition of home industries in Berlin where it was stated that she was deeply moved by the evidence she saw there of the fact that many German workers earn only starvation wages. "What can be done to stop this misery," she inquired.

Her tenderness as a mother was revealed during the illness of her second son, Prince Eitel, whom she attended night and day. Arriving at the house where he was under physicians' care at 6 a. m., one morning she refused to rouse any one for fear of disturbing him and, with her maid, walked up and down for an hour in the wintry morning until the doors were opened by the servants.

Born October 22, 1858, at Dolzig, Augusta Victoria was the oldest daughter of Grand Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, and ranked as a princess of Schleswig-Holstein. Her early childhood was spent at Kiel. She was married to the then Prince William of Prussia, on February 27, 1881. They had six sons and one daughter.

## CANCER GIVES UP SCHOOL FOR FARM

Prof. M. L. Cancer, who left Caldwell school here to become superintendent of school at Stanford about four years ago, has resigned there. The Stanford Journal tells of it as follows:

Prof. M. L. Cancer, who has been head of the Stanford High and Graded School several years, has tendered his resignation and will leave Stanford and the school at the conclusion of the present term. There is no more excellent gentleman anywhere than Prof. Cancer and there is general regret that he is to leave Stanford. The recent death of a brother makes it imperative that he return to his home in Connersville, Tenn., and look after the farm his brother cared for during latter years. Who Prof. Cancer's successor will be is not yet known but it will be a hard task to find for the head of the Stanford High and Graded School a finer Christian gentleman than the present incumbent.

**Says Preaching is "Rotten"**  
(By Associated Press)

London, April 9.—"The business men of London are not such fools as to put their sons to such a rotten profession as preaching," said Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, in a speech here advocating better pay for clergymen. "By their niggardly support of the church at the present time," he added, "the people of England are undermining the ministry itself."

**British Want Dispute Over Mesopotamia Settled**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 11.—Adjustment of the dispute between the United States and Great Britain, growing out of the San Remo agreement concerning Mesopotamia, has been suggested informally to the United States, it was learned today, officially. It proposed that the Washington government appoint a commission to confer with the British petroleum commission in the belief that such negotiations may lead to a more speedy adjustment than might be expected through the usual diplomatic exchanges.

**Today's Livestock Markets**

Cincinnati, O., April 11.—Cattle very low; hogs 25c to 50c lower; Chicago 50,000; 25c lower.

Louisville, April 11.—Cattle 2-100; 25c and 50c lower; tops \$8.50; hogs 1,500; 25c lower; tops \$9.25; sheep 50; steady, \$4; lambs \$9.

**The Weather**

Fair and not quite so cold tonight; probably frost tonight in east and central portions; Tuesday fair and warmer.

**Today's Produce Prices**

Eggs ..... 21c dozen  
Hens ..... 22c lb  
Roosters ..... 13c lb  
Ducks ..... 20c lb  
Geese ..... 14c lb  
Turkeys ..... 27c lb  
Hams ..... 22c lb  
Jowls ..... 4c lb  
Bacon ..... 13c lb  
Shoulders ..... 10c lb

## YEGGS BLOW SAFE AT MAYSVILLE; GET \$500

Maysville, Ky., April 11.—Forcing the front door with a jimmy, yeggmen blew the safe at the Phillips Meat Market here early Sunday morning and escaped with \$500 in money and a valuable diamond ring.

Another diamond, which was in the safe and which the yeggs overlooked, was found in the debris. Nitroglycerin was used, and the police say it was the work of professionals.

## MISS SLADE COMES HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Richmond people will want to hear Miss Virginia Slade, the Redpath entertainer, at the First Christian church Monday night. She is being brought to Richmond by the Community Club and is one of the most attractive entertainers in the South. At three o'clock Monday afternoon a program will be given for the children and young people while in the evening at 7:30, Miss Slade will "Alice, Sit by the Fire."

The growing popularity of this young artist is attested by the fact that the Redpath organization has her booked for a year's engagement as an individual entertainer, after May 1. No tickets will be sold to either of these functions, but a silver offering at the door, both afternoon and evening. The club is hoping to realize a neat sum from these engagements for the furnishing of the children's room at the hospital.

**Japanese Sailor is Shot by Dry Agents**

Jacksonville, Fla., April 11.—One Japanese sailor was seriously wounded and four others were placed under arrest by federal prohibition officers Sunday night, during a raid conducted for whiskey, which, it is said by the authorities, was being smuggled on shore from the Japanese steamer Eric Maru.

The shooting occurred, officers said, when on the Japanese steamer opened fire on them. They returned the fire, they said, and wounded one of the crew. He was removed to a hospital and others were arrested on technical charge and held pending an investigation.

**"Stillman Snagged Either Way He Makes Move," Says Lawyer**

New York, April 11.—Little credence was placed today by lawyers connected with the divorce action brought by James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, against his wife, Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman, in the report that Stillman intended to abandon his suit.

It was pointed out that attorneys for Stillman had asked for an early resumption of the hearings before Referee Gleason, and it was said this hardly indicated an intention on the part of the plaintiff to abandon the suit.

"Mr. Stillman is in the position of a man who holds a lion by the tail," said a man connected with Mrs. Stillman's defense. "He's in a devil of a fix, if he hangs on, and he's in a worse fix if he lets go."

**Wants To Abolish R. R. Labor Board**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 11.—A bill to abolish the Railroad Labor Board now functioning under the transportation act, and place its duties under the Interstate Commerce Commission, was introduced today by Representative Tineher, republican, of Kansas.

**Youngster Broke Arm**

Vernon, the little 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Todd, while playing with his companion Friday afternoon, fell from the fence and broke his right arm. Dr. Moss Gibson was immediately summoned and set the injured member and the little fellow was reported as resting comfortably Monday at noon.

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## LIGHT FROST TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 11.—Continued cold weather with light frosts over states east of the Mississippi and as far south as Florida are forecast by the Weather Bureau today. Temperatures will rise tomorrow.

**Fruit and Grapes Not Hurt**

(By Associated Press)  
Owensboro, Ky., April 11.—While yet visible early today, it is not believed that fruit and grapes suffered further damage or tobacco plants under canvas. Reports indicate damage in the county to early vegetation.

## FORD AGENCY HAS BIG RUN

That the Ford business is back to normalcy is evidenced by the sales of the Richmond Motor Co., having delivered the past 30 days the following Ford cars:

Neale Bennett, coupe; Berea Milling Co., truck; Walter Hodge, touring car; Smith Hagan, touring car; Master Tire and Rubber Co., coupe; Harvey Chenault, touring car; John Allman, truck; Joe Becker, runabout; Ancil Park, touring car; Elzie Calico, touring car; Jack Davis, sedan; M. A. Ramsey, tractor; Berea College, tractor; Douglas Chenault, tractor; Charles Gibson, tractor; B. Current, touring car; Farris Marcum, touring car; Morgan Evans, touring car; W. B. Stapp, touring car; Robert Golden, touring car; W. D. Thompson, runabout; Arnold Hamilton & Luxon, runabout; B. F. Barger, touring car; James Fowler, touring car; Kellogg & Co., truck.

**Ends Life on Eve of Reunion With Wife**

Winchester, Ky., April 11.—Charles Alford, 25 years old, Saturday night awakened his nine-year-old brother, sleeping by his side, and asked him to go into the bathroom and get him a drink of water. When the lad returned to his bed he found his brother unconscious. He was dying as the result of having swallowed poison. He had threatened several times recently to take his life. On Saturday he talked by telephone to his wife, from whom he had been separated several years, and made an appointment to meet her that afternoon. After talking with her, he had seemed much more cheerful than usual. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alford.

## WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE MEETS IN CLEVELAND, O.

(By Associated Press)  
Cleveland, O., April 11.—The second annual convention of the National League of Women Voters will open here today, continuing throughout the week with approximately 1,500 delegates and alternates from every congressional district in 48 states attending, including some of the most prominent women in the country. The league has a membership of two million women. The convention is expected to be the most important gathering of women since they were given enfranchisement.

**Rasmussen Goes North Again**

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, April 11.—The announcement has just been made here that Knud Rasmussen, the explorer, will head an expedition which will leave Denmark this year for the North American Arctic Archipelago to investigate the life and conditions of the Eskimos and to complete the survey of Baffins Land and adjacent territory. The Denmark government will contribute 100,000 kroner to the support of the expedition, which will leave Copenhagen on board the motor ship Solkongen, and will remain in the field about two years.

**Death of Mrs. Lamb**

Mrs. C. W. Lamb died today at noon at her home on the Curtis pike, aged 25 years. Surviving her are her husband and two children. Interment in Richmond cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Dr. Pryor Veterinarian phone 952**

## MUCH LEGISLATION TO NEW CONGRESS

**Special Session Called by Harding Convenes at Nation's Capital Monday**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 11.—The 67th Congress assembled promptly at noon today for the first session expected to continue until fall.

Except for the reorganization of the house and the usual flood of bills, today's meeting was somewhat perfunctory, Congress marking time until receipt tomorrow of President Harding's first annual message outlining his views on many important problems. This Congress is the first controlled by republicans to meet in a decade.

The Senate was previously organized at the special session on March 4.

The House today reorganized by overwhelmingly electing Frederick H. Gillette, of Massachusetts, over Claude Kitchen, democratic candidate for Speaker.

Fully a thousand bills and resolutions were introduced today. There was no peace resolution in the lot, this awaiting President Harding's views.

Washington, April 11.—Reconstruction of American affairs at home and abroad is the theme of the Sixty-Seventh congress, assembling at noon today in extraordinary session at the call of President Harding. A vast expanse of legislation, promising to prolong the session, confronts the new congress.

Programs of the senate and house for today's opening were confined to organization. The work of the new congress, informally arranged by pre-session conferences of leaders, awaited formal delineation, tomorrow and Wednesday, in President Harding's message. This was expected to deal principally with domestic affairs, tariff, internal revenue and other home legislation. Peace and other international problems were scheduled for attention later in the session.

The special session beginning today—which will be the first of three—marks the return of the Republican party to complete national control. Not since President Taft's time have the White House, the senate and house and the government departments all been under Republican rule. The senate convenes with 59 Republicans and 37 Democrats and the house with 300 Republicans and 132 Democrats, and one Socialist.

Pre-eminent in the extra session program is fiscal legislation. This includes the Fordney emergency bill, in line for immediate action, anti-dumping legislation, substitution of American for foreign valuations of imports, permanent tariff revision, a new internal revenue tax law, the budget system bill, and the soldiers' bonus bill. Other measures are those for reorganization of government departments and for reclassification of federal salary and wage scales.

The opening flood of bills and resolutions which failed during the last congress which adjourned March 4 last, always begins in the house. Introduction of senate bills and resolutions comes tomorrow.

Most of the senate and house members, new and old, were present for today's opening. Although perfunctory, the opening session always is the magnet for spectators. The senate having organized during its special session after March 4, interest today centered in the house proceedings.

Few important changes in Republican organization in either senate or house were in prospect. Representative Mondell, Wyoming, continued as Republican floor leader in the house and Representative Kitchen, North Carolina, returned to that position for the Democrats. Republican committee appointments were increased and Democratic reduced on all senate and house committees because of the Republican gains in congress. Chairmanships mostly remained unchanged. Under new senate rules, many senate minor committees were abolished and senators' committee assignments reduced.

The first legislation planned during the extra session is the Fordney emergency tariff bill.

## LIED, ELWELL SUSPECT SAYS

**Tells Detective He Sought to Test Loyalty of Wife in the Face of Trouble**

Buffalo, April 11.—Roy Harris, held here by the police on his confession that he was concerned in the murder of Joseph B. Elwell in New York last June, Sunday confessed that his story is not true. The prisoner had been questioned for two hours by District Attorney Moore, at the end of which time he made a statement admitting that his original declaration was all false.

Mr. Moore sent word to Chas. S. Whitman and Captain Carey of the New York police, who were on their way to Buffalo. The development may cause them to change their plans and return to New York from Albany.

Harris alleges as his reason for the hoax that he had been separated from his wife and had met her again only last week and desired to know whether she would be stanch to him were he in serious trouble. He said that if she had not proved "loyal and true blue" he would have gone to the electric chair without regret.

Harris confessed the hoax to Detective Oswald, of the New York force, Saturday night, but the police officer did not make the fact public because he wished, he said, to talk with Mr. Whitman and Captain Carey first.

He placed a charge of first degree murder against the prisoner and ordered him held incommunicado. After a few hours that charge was withdrawn. Oswald says that it was through his wife that the prisoner's tale was disproved. He took the woman to the outlying police station where the man was locked up and let them talk for an hour or so.

Harris had insisted that his wife was in St. Catharines, Ontario, during the planing of the Elwell murder, while she declared that she was with him in New York that week. She said she gave him a birthday gift of socks that week.

"Did you get a birthday present last year?" asked Oswald. "Why, yes, two pairs of socks," said Harris.

"Who gave them to you?" "My wife," said Harris, with hesitation.

"But you said your wife was in St. Catharines at that time," said Oswald.

"Oh, well, you've caught me. The whole thing is a fake," said Harris, with a hopeless gesture.

At noon Sunday Harris was taken to the district attorney's office and confronted with his wife. After he admitted the hoax he was returned to his cell and ordered held without bail in solitary confinement. This was done, the local police say, at the request of Oswald. The wife was returned to her cell, also.

**Baruch Says Huns Can Pay \$15,000,000,000**

Washington, April 11.—Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the American Reparations Committee at Versailles, has prepared a statement setting \$15,000,000,000 as the capital sum Germany is able and probably willing to pay in reparations.

It is known that the view expressed by Mr. Baruch in this respect represented the position of high officials of the Wilson administration with respect to the capital sum Germany probably would be able to pay in reparations.

**Parakeet Mineral Water Firm In Ravenna Closes Business**

Ravenna, Ky., April 9.—The Parakeet Mineral Water and Grocery Company closed its doors and went into liquidation today. The company owns a chain of stores elsewhere. The liabilities are not known.

We admit that prohibition has good points—for the newspaper paragraphers. — Joseph (Ore.) Herald.

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